# HOWITZER ASSOCIATION.

TARY CELEBRATE THEIR THIRTY. FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Old and Young Mingled Together Aron and the Fest ve Banquet Board Inter wring War Incidents Recalled.

The I Ichmond Howitzer Association and Batt ery celebrated its thirty-fourth anniversal Y yesterday. The Howitzer Battery, un der command of Captain John A. Hutch son, paraded the principal throughfares in the afternoon and fired a sainte nea. t the Lee monument. The men were in full uniform and made a fine show.

In the evening they attended the annual banquet of the Howitzer Association the you ug soldiers, ninety-five strong, being the guests of the old Veterwho were present to the number of sixty or more. In addition there were a number of distinguished guests.

The banquet, which was elegant in every appointment, was held at Mur-phy's Hotel, and proved one of the most delightful of these yearly recur-

ring gatherings.

Three tables the length of the banquet room were well filled, and the Howitzer Band played at intervals during the

Supper.
Captain Charles L. Todd presided as master of ceremonies at the center table, and Captain Hutcheson occupied the seat of honor at the company, table.

## Those Present.

Among the old Howitzers and guests

present were:
Jno. T. McKezzia, Buckingham county;
Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Major Henry
C. Carter, R. S. Hosher, D. S. McCarthy,
Jno. S. Ellett, W. H. Tatem, C. E. Jno. S. Ellett, W. H. Tatem, C. E. Wingo, Edward Gray, Major Clay Drewry, Chas. Poindexter, Van Lew. McCrury, D. O. Davis, Jeter Bosher, Stephen E. Hughes, Wm. C. Kain, of A. A. A. Charles, Carlton McCarl by, Dr. W. P. Palmer, Julian McCarl by, R. E. Richardson, W. L. Sheppard, Colonel W. P. Smith, J. A. Grigg, Jos. 1 Tourquerean, W. L. White, L. B. Franki W. J. B. Moore, R. Fuller Patte-Franki W. J. B. Moore, R. Fuller Patteson, A. O. Jones, Grayson Burruss, Samson R. E. S. Cardozo, Edward Alvey, uel Liggo n. E. S. Cardozo, Edward Alvey, R. W. I owers, Chas. Bosher, Captain B. Lorrain e. F. D. Hill, J. T. Gray, Geo. A. St. ith, Jos. Maxey, of Powhatan; E. M. Evaos, S. S. P. Patteson, E. M. Stark, F. Edward Alvey, H. C. H. M. Stark, F. Edward Alvey, H. C. Word, H. L. Lorraine, Boudar, W. E. t. Arthur Evans, Polk Stiles, Major Simons, tothers. O. Jones, Grayson Burruss, Sam-\* others.

were read from Cap tain Gordon McCab Carter, and Leigh I: Many compliments

terer, who got up the and when some one st. where degrant banquet, Supper Committee be ter 'dered a vote of Supper Committee be tel dered a vote of thanks. Mr. Jas. T. Gray, hairman of the committee, stated that the credit was mainly due to the fine tas the of Mr. D. J. Cole of the hotel, and the vote of thanks was heartly given in the favor.

When full justice had been done this most excellent spread, and the smoke from a hundred cigars curled upward and made lazy the atmosphere the war reminiscences became the order of the reminiscences became the order o the

Major Robert Stiles was called up to first, and made a ringing address which he illustrated by a number of in cidents in his own experience, that there is an intense comradeship and sympathy between men who passed through the late great struggle, which made them recog-nize each other under the most extraor-dinary circumstances—an electric communication which passed between men after thirty years of forgetfulness. Major Stiles told in his own graphic way an incident In which an old hare ran from in front of the enemy's lines at Chancellorsville into the Confederate lines, while the battle was going on, and being chased by him with a frying-pan, and several other com-rades, was caught and in compassion again turned loose, upon which the little animal dashed down the lines raising a great yell that gave spirit to already tired troops and attracted the attention of a whole army. This incident, Major Stiles said, Led caused the receipt by him of many letters and messages from men who witnessed it.

Mr Polk Miller followed with a few interesting reminiscences, and made some ter der allusions to his old negro maning, that met a response in the hearts of many

Mayor Ellyson spoke next, and after a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, made glad the hearts of Capt. Hutcheson and his men by saying that there and his men by saying that there was nothing that the Howitzers could desire that he would not be willing to grant them, if in his power, and significantly announced that "when the Council took action on the matter of a new armory for the company, it would not take a two-thirds vote to pass it over his veto." Carlton McCarthy made a very funny speech upon Cleveland's message, and showed that he was still "unreconstruct

ed."
Mr. Van Lew McCreery, Major Carter,
Dr. Palmer, Capt. Todd, W. L. White,
S. S. P. Patteson, and others responded

The speech of W. C. Kain was full of wit and fun, and he tweet wit and fun, and he turned some fine points in favor of a new armory for the Howitzers. If the paumises of the old Howitzers

mean anything-and, according to one of the speakers, they control most everything in Richmond worth having-the months without an armory.

### IT WAS A COMPLETE FAILURE. And It Fell Flat Before a Small Audience at the Academy.

"The Fortunes of War," a play of many characters, many acts and void of plot. was presented before a small audience at the Theaire last evening. If Generals Lee and Jackson could have seen the way in which they were impersonated in the east, there is no doubt that they would have crawled into a corner and taken the lead cure, so often resorted to by absociating bank-cashiers. The scenes of the so-called meiodrama are laid in Virginia, and the opening scene represents a lawn party. An effort was resents a lawn party. An effort was made by a burnt-cork darkey, who had a voice that sounded as though it came out of a broken phonograph, to sing a plantation song, but it failed. About this time "General Jackson" appeared upon the scene, and received his commission from "General Letcher."
In the next act "General Lee" is intro-

duced. Such an impersonation: Mr. Ned Gray, who took the part, evidently had never seen General Lee, for any one to look at his make-up would certainly have thought that the actor had been

have thought that the actor had been on a nine months' jag.

In the next act, the scenes, which are laid around Harper's Ferry, nothing of interest occurs, except the old song of "Way down upon the Sewanee River," which was sung in the Union camp, and a cannon burst without any report.

The last act cannot be explained in words. It must be seen to be expression. It must be seen to be apprecia-

ted. There are three scenes, between each of which there is a wait of ten min-utes. In the last scene the plant utes. In the last scene the play closes, with "General Jackson's" announcement. "You have killed the bravest soldier of

the advance agent committed suicide.

Miss Edna Courtney as "May Pauline Stuart," and Mr. E. H. Pemberton as "Captain Worth" are the only members of the cast worthy of mention.

At the beginning of the second act, Captain Fig. seral Fitz. Lee came in and received

\* Dronounced evation.

"Jane," with the laurels of the Madison Equare renown util brilliant, returns to this city, to the Richmond Theatre, to-morrow afternoon and evening, for two pronounced ovation.
"Jane," with the laurels of the Madison

performances. The play ran for nearly 800 nights in London, before it was transplanted to America, where it has already been given over 1,000 times in the principal cities. The present tour is under the direction of Mr. Charles Frohman, and the cast includes most of the principal New York players, including Miss Kitty Cheatham as "Jane," and Mr. Robert Cotton as "William." "Chums," the oneact New York Herald's prize play, is to precede "Jane."

The eminent tragedian, Mr. Thomas W.

precede "Jane."

The eminent tragedian, Mr. Thomas W. The eminent tragedian, Mr. Thomas w. Keene, and his superb company will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Friday and Saturday, presenting his great characterization of Richelieu and Richard III. Mr. Keene has for a dozen years past been a conspicuous figure upon the American stage, having risen upon the American stage, having risen through his own indomitable energy and perseverance, from the ranks of the players, who interpret a drama in gen-eral, to the position of an acknowledged star, presenting only the greatest roles in the realm of English dramatic litera-ture. To-day he stands in the envisible position of being the only American trage-dian now before the public, whose cfdian now before the public, whose ef-forts are confined solely to the interpreta-tion of the master-minds of classic drama. "Merchant of Venice" will be given at Saturday matinee.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL, Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citi-

zens, and Other Matters.

Chancery Court adjourned yesterday for the term. Mr. O. W. Dudley, of Danville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. William Harper Lumsden is detained at home by sickness.

County Court Clerk B. T. Taylor, of King and Queen, is in the city.

Miss Mollie Fisher, of Portland, Me., is the guest of Miss Pattee, at 2315 east Treasurer B. J. Wood, of Rappahan-nock, called at the Auditor's office yes-

terday morning. The Nationalist Club held an interesting neeting Tuesday night at the residence of

Mrs. Marie Le Baron. Governor-elect O'Ferrall was expected in Richmond yesterday, but was detained in Washington by business.

Mahala Courtney was arrested yester-day and lodged in the Second police-sta-tion, charged with shop-lifting.

The Committee on Health will hold its monthly meeting in the Council Chamber this evening at 6:30 o'clock, Miss Lillie Aronhime, of Charlottes-yille, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred E. Cohen, of No. 503 north Fourth

Hallie, and son, Master Earl, of Cumberland county, are visiting friends in this city. On Friday evening Judge Theodore S.

Garnett, of Norfolk, Va., will deliver a lecture before Lee Camp, to which the public is cordially invited.

The regular annual meeting of the Virginia Historical Society will be held at 3:30 o'clock to-night in the rooms of the society, No. 707 east Franklin street. Mrs. H. W. Barret, residing at No.

1314 Floyd avenue, is very iii. No hopes are entertained for her recovery by the three physicians who have attended her. All the young ladies and gentlemen taking part in the tableaux, on the 15th are requested to assemble at the Governor's mansion to-night at 8:30 for

arrested yesterday and lodged in the First police-station, charged with stealing two pair of pants and a coat from

Mrs. Whittle, wife of Bishop Whittle, is extremely ill, and her friends are very anxious as to her condition. The family physician said yesterday morning that she are ug that she was no better.

the Young Girls Society of Moore-Mei norial church will have a "Snow Flak e" entertainment in the chapel on Frida Y evening, December 15th, at 7 o'clock. There will be an entertainment for the children from 6 to 7.

Arrange ments are being made at the High school for the presentation to the school on the 18th instant of a picture of Washington by Stone wall Club No. 35, Lycoum League of America. An interesting programme is being arranged for the

Major H. W. Boykin has requested actorders calling for an election on January Ist next, to fill the varancies in the cavalry canned by the resignation of Coloral W. F. Wickham and Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Wickham a Colonel W. K. Mathews.

Officer Holdcraft brought Mr. Wingfield, for man of the carpenters at the Chesupeake and Ohio shops, to the starton yesterday morning about :30, suffering from a wound in the scalp inflicted by some party unknown. The ambulance was summoned, Mr. Wing-field's wound diessed, and he taken to

## TO PROTECT PREIR PROPERTY. The Allen & Gifter Branch Apply for More

Water , Vacilities. A called meeting of the Committee on Water was held in the Council chamber last evening. Ch urman J. W. White and Messrs. Grooms, Mountcastle, and

The Chair stated that the meeting had been called to consider an application from the Allen and Glm er Branch of the American Tobacco Com, any for certain plpe connections to see are a sufficient

water supply in case of fire.

A petition was received from the Allen and Ginter Branch to be allowed to lay a ten-inch suction pt be on Seventh street from the Canal to the factory on Seventh and Cary street, to a pump

to be erected in the building. Superintendent Holling suggested that in addition, a separate six-litch pipe be laid by the company from the water main to the sprinkler system in the building above the suction pipe. In that manner the factory could be supplied with water in case of fire from two

The committee decided, on motion of Mr. Grooms, to recommend to the Council the adoption of a resolution embracing the provisions specified by the superin-

The Allen and Ginter Branch also ap-plied for a six-inch connecting p'pe from the water main of Twenty-fifth Street between Main and Cary streets, into their factory on Twenty-fifth and Cary

A resolution to that effect will be recommended to the Council, on motic of Mr. Mountcastle, with the understanding, that the water is only to be used for fire purposes, and at the ex-pense of the applicants.

Messys. John H. Curtis, W. L. White and John A. Curtis have returned from Washington, where they went to call of Mr. Blanchard, of Louislana, the chair man, and the other members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House, to urge that an appropriation b made for the removal of the big rock in the river, which is such a bar to naviga-tion. It is estimated that it will require fully \$100,000 to do this particular work but \$25,000 would be an ample initiatory sum if Congress should authorize that

tors that he thought it would not be possible for his committee to make the appropriation for removing the rock from the harbor at Richmond, as the engineer corps had not recommended the work, and the committee is guided strictly by

those recommendations.

He, however, said the James river would get something like the usual amount for continuing the project now

# FAILED FOR HALF A MILLION,

Mr. B. L. Duke, the Millionaire Tobacco Manufacturer of Durham.

TURNS OVER ALL OF HIS PROPERTY.

Company, But the Latter Is In No Way Affected\_Death of Mrs. Duke's Father.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 13.-Special.-B. L. Duke, always supposed to be worth a million, assigned to-day. The assignment is in nine classes, and foots up about half a million. He turns over all proerty, it is claimed. He has been a heavy endorser for many institutions in which he was largely interested, including the Commonwealth Cotton Manufacturing Company, the Durham Supply Company, the Mutual Land and Manufacturing Company, and many other manufacturing It is claimed that the stringency of the times caused the failure.

His Holdings. Mr. Duke has owned heavy stock in the American Tobacco Company, but has given his attention to outside matters. The American is in no way affected by the assignment. The banks of Durham are his creditors to the amount of many thousands of dollars, but it is stated that they are secured so that they will lose but little, if anything. The instrument filed with the register of deeds is seventyone pages, closely written, and has not yet been copied in its entirety.

The failure will, of course, hurt the city, as Mr. Duke was interested in so many enterprises, but it is thought that no other failures will follow. The leaf warehouse in which he was interested has recently been reorganized, and will continue. The Pearl Cotton Mills, which he has just about completed, will perhaps not be opened in January, as was his original plan. Mr. Duke has been opening a new town called North Durham, and had just completed a helt railway. and had just completed a belt railway, costing a hundred thousand dollars, and erected the large bonded warehouse.

The Extent of he Fai ure.

It will be several days before it can be determined whether the fallure will seriously cripple the numerous enterprises with which he is connected. Your cor-respondent interviewed several leaf dealers of this city, and they say that the failure will in no way affect the market

Following the failure, Mrs. B. L. Duke received word this morning that her father died in Chattanooga, renn., and it has been impossible to interview Mr. Duke to-day.

The Fallure in New York, NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Regarding the sature of B. L. Duke, of Duke, Sons & Co., Company, makes the following

B. L. Duke has never held any official position in the American Tobacco Conpany. This company is not interested in

This is in explanation of the dispatch re-ceived from Raleigh, N. C., this evening, announcing the suspension of B. L. Duke. Mr. Builer said Duke had not been a member of the firm of Duke, Sons & Co. since the American Tobacco Company was organized. He knew nothing about the failure, except that the American Tobacco Company was not affected.

### BIG FIRE IN MORGANTON. Nine Stores, the Baptist Church and a Ho-'tel Destroyed.

MORGANTON, N. C., Dec. 13,-Nine stores, the Baptist church, and the Hunt house, were burned last night. The fire originated in Jarrett's grocery store, in the centre of the business portion of the town, at half past 2 o'clock this morning. The principal losses are roughly estimated as follows: \*W. H. Boger, three-story bu'iding, loss \$4,000, no insur-

ance; Baptist church, \$2,000, no insurance; J. H. and S. T. Pearson, store build-ing, \$3,000, no insurance; W. A. Wortman, store building, \$1,000, no insurance; J. H. Pearson, store building, insurance; J. H. Pearson, store building, \$2,000, insured for \$1,000; Mrs. J. T. Anderson, store building, \$1,000, no insurance; I. I. and B. F. Davis, store building, \$2,000, no insurance; K. G. Walton, Hunt House, \$2,000, no insurance; A. S. Newton, merchandise, \$1,500, no insurance; C. M. Jarrett, groceries, \$1,500 insured for \$1,000; R. K. Presnell, merchandles, \$500, no insurance; W. H. Boger, jewelry \$500, no insurance; Reld & Poke jewelry \$500, no insurance; W. H. Roger, jewelry \$500, no insurance; Reid & Poke, merchandise, \$3,000, insurance, \$425; J. L. Anderson, merchandise, \$,1000, insurance, \$1,000; Claywell Brothers, \$2,000, insurance, \$1,550; W. W. Wotman merchandise, \$1,040, no insurance; David Bros., drugs, \$500, insurance, \$500; the largest merchandise stock of the Morganton Manufactur ing and Trading Company, A. J. Gillam, I. I. Davis, and Gillam and Collett, were considerably damaged by removal.

Mazine, \$600, Pennsylvania, \$1,000; Georgia Home, \$4,000. The stocks damaged by removal are fully covered by insurance. Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire, except that it originated in the rear of Jarrett's grocery store.

# GREAT FALLS WATER FOWER.

Northern Capitalists Inspecting With a View of Improving It.

WELDON, N. C., Dec. 13.-Special.-In the case of L. L. Fleming against the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, which occupied five days of the Pitt County Superior Court, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for damages. The suit was for \$1,200 for obstructing water course and injury

A party of northern men have inspect ed the water power of the Great Falls Company, and it is rumored that great improvements will be made there

A Hitle son of Dr. Mark Perry, Macon, was badly cut about the hips by falling on the sharp edge of an axe. The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church here are delighted with the assignment of Rev. R. P. Troy to the pastorate of the church here. Wallie Scott, a negro man, broke juil here, and departed for parts unknown. He cut through a solid brick wall.

# DEATH OF BISHOP LYMAN,

Of the Episcopal Diocese of North arolina

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RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 12.—Special.—
Etshop Lyman of the Episcopal Diocese
of North Carolina, died to-day of paralysis. He was ill only a few days. The
twertlight anniversary of his Episcopate
was celebrated Sunday, and he was to
have reade the address, but was paralyzed
Saturday, morning, Many cleary of the Saturday morning. Many clergy of the Church will attend the funeral, which will take place here day after to-mor-

Bishop Lyman was bern in Boston October 18th, 1817, and was seventy-eight years old. He served as a priest in Maryland. Pittsburg, Rome (Italy), and San Francisco: was consecrated as Bishop of North Carolina in 1873. Mar-ried first Miss Anna Albert, of Balti-more, and lately Miss Robertson, of

# PENSION WARRANTS.

A Syndicue Receives 33,000 Acres of Land From the Cherokees.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 13.-Special .-The Register of Deeds of this county has received the pension warrants from the State Auditor, and they have been distributed. About \$1,825 will be paid in State pensions to residents of Buncombe Collector Kope Elias has returned from



# Take no substitute for Royal Baking Powder. It is Absolutely Pure.

REMORSE, FLORENCE AND TOPGALSecretary of the Virginia State Board of
Agriculture, and bride are stopping in
the city for a few days.

There have been two or three small
fires in Arbeville the last few days, but
the secretary of the Virginia days.

The Ivy City meeting Opens To-day For no serious damage has been done and, in most cases, they were extinguished as

A land syndicate has just been success-A land symbolic has just been accover about 23,000 acres of land recently bought by them from the Cherokee Indians and lying in Jackson and Swain counties.

Superior Court is still in session, but its progress in disposing of state cases that have encumbered the districts for many years is painfully slow and consequently disheartening to litigants.

A sult for about \$3,560, by Baltimore cigarette-box makers against the Asheville Tobacco Company, to

## robacco Company is now engaging the attendants of the court. A BARGE RUN INTO.

The Glide, from Suffolk, Cut Through by a Tug Boat.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 13.—Special.— The barge Glide, from Surfolic, last night with \$50,000 feet of lumber, bound to Baltimore in tow of the tug Hudson, was run into by the steamer Chatham and cut through. She filled with water and was brought to this city. The Chatham was uninjured.

was unlighted.

The first of the numerous pension cases will be tried to-morrow in the United States Court. Mr. James Lyons, of Richmond, special counsel for the government, after after after a state of the counter of the counter after a state. ment, is here assisting the district attor

A pretty young lady, whose sweetheart was recently sent to the pentientiary for two years for killing a negro man, is circulating a petition for signatures asking the Governor to pardon him. The raper has some strong names.

Mr. J. N. Edmonds, a prominent cigar transfacturer, died here to-night, age

# NINE YEARS IN STATE PRISON.

thirty-three years.

Washington Huntsmen in Rockingham

County\_Game Abundant. BUCKINGHAM C. H., VA., Dec. 12.— Special.—Monroe Minor was convicted in the County Court here to-day for ma-licious assault on John Bain and sentenced to nine years' imprisonment in the

eritentiary.
A party of Washington gentlemen have been hunting here for a week past, but with poor success. Deer are very plenti-ful, but somehow they manage to clude

# GYMNAS IC EXHIBITION.

To Be Given at the Richmond Theatre To-

mor ow Evening. A grand gymnastic entertainment will be given at the Richmond Theatre tomorrow evening by members of the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association. Over 130 persons will take part in the exhibition, which will be conducted by Professor Anton Schatzel. The following programme will be

1. Grand March. Class work by the boys-Parallel bars, mat work, and spring board-Led by Eugene Blanton, George Keesee, Robert Morrissett, Willie Parker.
 Ward Drill-Young men's class.

Par Lie 5. Class work by the young men-Par-allel, horizontal bars, and long horse-led by Messrs. U. O. Michaels, W. E. Crawford, W. B. Davis.

6. Heavy gymnastics-horizontal har-Blake, John Armstead, Professor Schatzel, 7. Indian club swinging by Mr. Wallace Bruce Laughton.

# Part III.

8. Flying rings by Professor Schatzel and Robert B. Minor. 9. Lofty air tumbling by Messrs. E. D.

 Pantomime—Messrs, Anton Schat-ef, J. K. Payne, Herman Kindervater,
 Roman ladders and pyramids. 12. Wrestling for the Young Men's Christian Association middle weight championship of the South, by Messrs championship of the Soute, by Michael White T. Bolling and John Cruickshanks

# Dr. Hiden to Lecture.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden will leave thir morning for the University of Virginia where he will to-night address the Young Men's Temperance Society of that insti-tution. To-morrow night Dr. Hiden will Young Men's Christian Association. Hi fill his pulpit on Sunday.

Captain Frank Cunningham, the City Collector, is very anxious for the property holders in this city to call at his office as soon as possible and pay up the last half of their taxes for this year. Since December lat he has received or taxes about \$25,000, but by far the large part, about \$25,000, remains unpaid. After

January 1st five per cent, will be added to the assessed amount of taxes. The Hestines Court,

The case of E. E. Blanks, charged with forgery, came up for trial in the Hustings Court, before Judge Witt, yes-Sycle & Son, and others, some time ago He was convicted and sentenced to two years' confinement in the penitentiary. A Small Blaze.

The fire alarm turned last night at 9:23 o'clock from station No. 67 was occasioned by the partial burning of a stable and some tenement houses in an alley in the rear of Pickett street. The property was owned by Mr. Michael Bailey, and the

Major R. B. Munford, who had been confined for some days with the grippe, was so much improved yesterday as to be able to come out.

Judge Lunsford L. Lewis, of the Court of Appeals, whose illness was reported in yesterday's Times, was slightly improved

ast night. John K. Mason, whose illness from pneumonia has given much uneasiness to his friends, is slightly improved

Mrs. Bishop Whittle is very ill, and her condition is a cause of much anxiety to her family and friends.

Charles Thorne Dead, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 12.— Charles Thorne, the veteran actor and theatrical manager, died in this city to-

od things were uncorked.

At a meeting of the Jockey Club Alex. Shields and his party, who were ruled off for alleged fraud several days ago

were reinstated.

The Ivy City meeting will open tomorrow, and the betting ring has been
removed across the track to escape violation of the limit law.

In the opening race Florence went to
the post a strong favorite, and won
in a drive with Ross second and Setaulast third.

of the money in the second race, and they finished as named, with Mask third. Jockey Blake was reprintended by the judges for indifferent riding of Pekin. Roche was an odds on favorite for the third, but Eloroy was backed to-

ly played in the fourth, and they were the only two in it at the finish, Our Jack winning by a short head. Factotum was third.

Arab was backed down to 4 to 5 to win the fifth, but he gave it up in the stretch, and Topgallant at 29 to 1 beat Bolero by a head.

The closing events went to Remorse the favorite, who beat Strathmald a neck with Grace Brown a good third. Sum-

Florence first, Ross second, Zetauket third. Time, 1:15. Second race, three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs—Shelly Tuttle first, Restraint second, Mask third. Time, 1:22-

first, Eloroy second, Terrifler third. Time, 1:441-2. Fourth race, handican, two-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs—Our Jack first, Cu-acoa second, Pactotum third.

Fifth race, selling, one mile-Top Gal-lant first, Bolero second, Arab third. Time, 1:441-2.

the next race, withing by a head from Wigwam, an even money favorite. The handicap furnished a surprise in Nannic Lord, who led all the way, Brett Harte was test at the post, Summaries: First race, five and a half surlongs, selling—Hilly Beanett first, Miss Annie second, Bilou third, Time, 1:15-1-2.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Tip—

pecance first, Wigwam second, Wallace third. Time, 1:241-2.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Alibi first, Joe Woolman second, Rustic third. Fime, 1:251-2.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, handicap-lanute Lord first, Boro second, Wedge-

s had backers and supporters at good First race, tive-eighths of a mile, selfoutherness third. Time, 1 65 3-4.

Only one favorite won, but all the

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling-Eagle Bird first, Envy sec-ond, Royal V. third. Time 1:11. Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile, burdleap-Fannie H. first, Townsend sec-ond, Somnambulist third. Time 1:33.

The Wisper at Nan Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO., Dec. 12.—The weather was cloudy and chilly, and the track slow to-day. Summaries: First race, five furiongs, selling-Joe Cotton first, Normandie second, North

Second race, seven furlongs, selling-Londie B. first, Alexis second, Blizzard third. Time, 1:301-2. Third race, about six furlongs, bandi-cap—Motto first, Abi P. second, Monoai third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, one mile, selling-Zobair first, Happy Day second, Boston Boy

The English of Ivy City. Following are the entries at Ivy City for to-morrow:

First race-five-eighths of a mile.—Tartarian, 115; Miracle, 112; Charley Wilson, 112; Charon, 110; Berwyn, 109; Galety, 107; Red Dick, 102; Jim Fagin, 102; Pie-

tario, 108; Westpark, 108; Doc Birch, 108; Hyaway, 108; Pecksniff, 108; Elberon, 108; Yucatan, 108; Comm. Roughan, 108; 108; Imperia, 105; Merrill, 105;

102; Marguerite, 58; Trump, 98; Perchance, 98; Tomahawk, 95; Haleyon, 91. Fourth race—one mile.—Sam B., 102; Tom Finley, 30; W. B., 99; Hasty, 95; Shelly Tuttle, 91; Lonsdale, 74. Fifth race-burdle, selling, mile and a quarter.-Marguerite, 147; Lithbert, 139; St. John, 189; Geronimo, 133; Ely, 132;

Seineffer Wan the Lame, NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The billiard game between Ives and Schaeffer to-night resulted in favor of Schaeffer, in the twentieth innings. Score—Ives, 247;

# Washington and may there is no doubt that he will be the next collector of this LAST DAY AT BENNINGS.

REMORSE, FLORENCE AND TOPGAL-

Winter Racing-The Runners at the Several Race Tracks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—This was get-away day at Bennings and several viously started and had not shown up well, but to-day they were race horses and earned brackets. The track was in fairly good condition, and the atten-dance large although the weather was

roy in the place

First race, two-year-olds, six furlongs-

ime, 1:09 1-2.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs-Re-morse first, Strathmaid second, Grace Brown third, Time, 1:17.

Heavy Truck at New Orleans, NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 13.—The threatening weather had its effect on the attendance to-day, but those present saw only two favorities through the mire. The track was too heavy for any fine work. In the first race Bijou was a hot favoritie, but Billy Bennett won by half a least.

Fourth race, five furlongs-Orinda first counte Kate second, Newsboy third. Time

ield third. Time. 1:39. An Off Day for Favorites, EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The weather was clear and the track clear to-day

Third race, five furiongs, selling—Paddy Tynn first, Doley Brown second, Hoodoo ird. Time, 1:05 1-2.

third. Time, 1:45.
Fifth race, five furlongs, selling—Last Chance first, Nelson second, Gladiola third. Time, 1:051-2.

bian, 98; Elmstone, 96. Second race—five-eighths of a mile—On-

Third race-three-quarters of a mile, sellin, three-year-olds.—Play or Pay, 106; Uezeray, 105; Dillon J., 102; Blue Bird,

Gettysburg, 132; Van Wart, 129; Oaklawn, 123.
Stxth race—three-quarters of a mile, pelling.—Addie, 100; Foxford, 106; My Gyps, 105; Lyceum, 104; Airplant, 102; Tom Flynn, 102; Panway, 80; Can't Tell, when he can. The backward season was an ill wind for

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had No Quorum. The annual meeting of the Gray Na-tional Telautograph Company was held in the rooms of the company in the Mer-hants National Bank building yesterday. The meeting adjourned to meet again in thirty days, on account of there not being

GOVERNOR JONES! CRANK.

Ho is a Former Republican, But Now a Simon Pure Populist, MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 13.-Gov. ernor Jones some weeks ago received an an organization known as the "People's were not appointed in such a way to please the purported organization, at any time they might conclude to kill him, and they had men on his track night and day. The Governor took steps to find out the author, and he was dis-covered to be one A. L. Griffith, of St. Claire county, a former East Tennes-Governor, instead of instituting crimi proceedings, addressed him a letter knowledging the receipt of his comma cation, and rend him a lecture on the impropriety of his conduct, and the evil consequences that might follow. A post-

no credence given to Griffith's vaporing ZELLA NICOLAUS' STORY,

office inspector took hold of the matter at once, and his clue forwarded by a

detective, who happened to be in the State seeking to ascertain the extent of cotton gin burning business. There is no credence given to Griffith's vaporing

How She Obtained the \$40,000 Check For Which She Sues, Mrs. Zella Nicolaus, the young woman who is suing George Gould for \$10,000.

has left New York, says yesterday's

Her friends have just made public the Her friends have just made story, and give the facts upon which she bases her suit. It is stated that Mrs. Nicolaus has nothing against Howard that it is Nicolaus has nothing against Howard Gould, as has been claimed; that it is George J. she is after, as he is the one who took from her the check made out for \$40.000 and signed by him. This is true, but it is equally true, according to her friends, that Mrs. Nicolaus obtained the check originally from Howard Gould the check originally from Howard Gould has the latter was in Chicago attending. when the latter was in Chicago attending the World's Fair. As the story is told, the \$40,000 materialized in a settlement of a part of Jay Gould's estate just before Howard Gould started for Chicago. His share in this particular division of a por-tion of his father's estate was \$40.00, and to make the account on the books all right. George J. Gould, as executor, made out a check for this amount for Howard, and gave it to him to deposit. Howard Gould, however, carried this check to Chicago with him. While, there, they say, he met Mrs. Nicolaus, and before he

left he gave to her the \$40,000 check.

Mrs. Nicolaus' friends say that Mrs.

Nicolaus presented the check at the bank in Chicago, but when it was pronounce "no good" she came to New York and sought an explanation of Howard Gould. The latter told Zella he would set the matter right at once, and went to his

TUO LATE FOR CLAIFICATION. GRAND GYMNASIUM EXHIBITI given by the members of the m's Christian Association, at the not Theatre, corner Broad and so wers, FRIDAY NIGHT, DECKL

lady, 25 cents, reserved scats, 25 cents extra. Scats will be reserved beginning Wednesday morning, 13th Instant, at 10-25. brother to know by what right he had le-George upbraided him for giving ary such sum, and urged his brother to break off the acquaintance. Howard refused to cease his attention to Mrs. Nie lass

it called for was at once handed over to George was obstinate and said that he

George was obstinate and said that he would rather suffer the notoriety and any possible seandal than consent to the payment of the check. Then he sought the aid of Superintendent Byrnes, and the latter sent for Mrs. Nicolaus.

It is said by her friends that when she called on Superintendent Byrnes, and threats to expose her past misdeeds were made if she annoyed the Goulds, she informed Mr. Byrnes that no matter whither past might have been, or what position she might now be in, the 46,000 check had been paid to her by Howard Gould, and it was as much here as though the amount had been paid in cash. She claimed that George Gould after once signing the check and paying it out, had no control over it; that he was not authorized by Howard to stop payment, and that George had finally obtained the check from her in a fraudulent manner. This she explained by saying that when she came to New York with the check in her possession and teld Howard Gould the circumstances, he had endeavored to per his brother to withdraw the storshe came to New 107s, with the classification of the circumstances, he had endeavored to get his brother to withdraw the stoporder on the check. But after several interviews between herself and Georse Gould, the latter told her that he had decided to pay her the amount she claimed rather than have any trouble over it. But for family reasons, he said, he did not want the check to go through with her signature, so if she would give up the check he would give her \$40,000 in bills. This she finally agreed to do, and received from George Could two payments of \$50 each. When he paid her the second \$500, she handed him the check, supposing he was going to count out the balance of the \$60,000. George Gould, she claimed to Superintendent Byrnes, grabbed up the check and told her to get out of his sight, or else he would have her arrested as a blackmailer. as a blackmailer.

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